



PATENT
Docket No. 290.0009 0101

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael S. Kinch et al.)
Serial No.: 09/640,952)
Confirmation No.: 3252)
Filed: August 17, 2000)
For: EPHA2 AS A DIAGNOSTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER
(As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Natalie Davis

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, has been received and reviewed. Based on the following comments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 14-20, 25-27, and 82-89.

Remarks

Claims 14-20, 25-27, and 82-89 having been cancelled, the pending claims are claims 1-13, 21-24, and 28-81 (Groups I and IV). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims, in light of the preceding amendments and following remarks, are respectfully requested.

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